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from the District of Columbia Union, and associated with the service.

A full list of the members of the "Distreak Skule" were present at the residence of Mr. C. M. Heaton Monday night, when a rehearsal was held, preparatory to the visit on Tuesday next to Kensington. The performance was well given for the benefit of the latter and Takoma Presbyterian churches. A large delegation from this place are planned to attend. The rehearsal was postponed. A rehearsal will be held tonight at the residence of Mr. E. F. Dudley.

At the meeting of the Alder Chapter of Trinity P. L. Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Chas. F. Lewis, it was determined to change the place of holding the next meeting to Central Hall, and Easter Tuesday, afternoon and evening, was determined upon as the date.

A meeting of the committee on ordinances will be held tonight at Mr. Scudder's, at the street avenue, for the purpose of making arrangements for the rigid enforcement of the laws relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths by clergy men, physicians, etc.

St. James Lodge, No. 29, F. A. A. M., held its stated communication last evening, when, owing to the absence of the candidates, the anticipated work was not accomplished. The next communication is by instruction, adjourning at an early hour.

Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Chas. Wood were the victims of grip, are sufficiently recovered to take short walks, their pleasant days.

Mrs. E. McDurdy of Oneonta, N.Y., a former resident of this city, is visiting here with friends.

Miss H. Waters is confined to her home with results of a severe cold.

The residents north of Magnolia avenue between Oak and Chestnut avenues are unable to travel on the street cars, because of the path which formed a "shoat cut" to the station, post office, etc.

Dr. J. H. Dwyer, of this city, Dr. A. Dwyer have again postponed their visit to relatives in Philadelphia, on account of the illness of the daughter of the former.

Dr. J. H. Dwyer, of this city, Dr. A. Dwyer by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alden Gay, nee McPherson. The at-home dates have now been postponed until the 15th inst.

Mrs. J. F. Danforth of Sycamore avenue will be at home Tuesdays during April and May.

**LAUREL.**

A mad dog, belonging to Mr. Andrew Flester, was released from a exciting chase by Mr. James B. Tighe this week in the barn on his place near Laurel. The dog had been wandering around the neighborhood of the Tighe farm for several days and had bitten a number of dogs. Mr. Tighe discovered the animal in the dog house of his rabbit hound. He immediately shot the animal with a shotgun, which ran off. Mr. Tighe followed the dog until he ran several times with no apparent effect. He was joined in the chase by the Wooten boys, with guns. The dog, after being lost sight of several times, was finally shot by Mr. Tighe. The dog was finally fired at the animal twice while in the barn, the last shot proving fatal. After the dog was shot, Mr. Tighe shot the rabbit hound and killed it also, fearing that it had been bitten by the mad dog. When it was in the dog house. The farmers here in the neighborhood were greatly relieved to learn that the dog had been killed, as it was feared it would bite their dogs. The mad dog had been in the neighborhood of dogs have been shot in the neighborhood of the Tighe residence, for fear that they had been bitten by the mad dog. The mad dog was shot by Mr. Tighe, who gave an entertainment this evening at school No. 1. An interesting program had been given, the evening.

The passage by the house delegates of Delegate Committee's bill authorizing the school commissioners to erect a building in the neighborhood of the school, was received with great satisfaction by Laureans generally. Senator Bowie's bill appropriating \$100,000 for the high school is still pending in the senate. It is believed the senate will pass the measure.

This school will be open not only to the pupils of the Washington and Lee public schools of Laurel and this county, but to those of the southern Maryland counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten endeavored to secure an institution of the kind for some time, and its hopes of having a high school are brighter now than they have ever been before.

Mrs. E. E. Keller and father, Mr. George Butt of Washington, visited relatives here last week.

Mayor Edward Phelps and Mr. Charles F. Shaffer, Jr., left last night on a business trip for New York, where they will remain about a week.

Mr. T. M. Lananah, son of Rev. Dr. John Lananah, who has been ill for two weeks past, is now getting able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ziegler of Washington are the guests of Mrs. Ziegler's mother, Mrs. Lloyd.

Mr. W. W. Wooten and A. B. Alexander of the United States fish commission were guests here recently of ex-Assistant Fish Commissioner J. W. Collins.

**NAVY FOR CUBA.**

**Commerce Destroyers to Be Fitted Out When the Navy Is Recognized.**

From The New York Tribune.

A well-known member of the Cuban junta, who lives in Brooklyn, threw out a strong hint yesterday that just as soon as the United States recognizes Cuban belligerency a navy will be provided within a short time to prey upon Spanish commerce and fight the Spanish navy in the waters of the Atlantic ocean surrounding the island.

It is understood that for many months in fact, almost ever since the present war began, the junta has had a list of available vessels owned by different countries which could be purchased for various purposes. Among this number are three or four men-of-war. They are not warships of the United States, but of the Massachusetts class, under the modern interpretation of the law, they would, perhaps, be called, vessels.

Wednesday afternoon at "Melrose."

better than a great many, finally succeeded in getting a party to try to do the people of the Yukon valley, and to the people of the regular mail route. We shall not be as regular as we were this winter, as we are going to have caches made at regular intervals of seventy or eighty miles all along the river, which will enable us to travel much lighter."

**Green Stones in Favor.**

From the Manufacturing Jeweller.

Green stones are the fashion just now of these, of course, first comes the emerald, for green diamonds and green sapphires are too rare and small for modern jewelry. Nothing can equal a really fine emerald—rich, dark, velvety and glossy. Next it is the peridot, but this is not always less in the stone, and an emerald without a flaw is priceless. Next to emeralds come peridots (the French name for Indian chrysoyllite). These stones are pale green, and they are difficult to cut and polish. Peridots, when really fine in size, depth and color, are lovely stones and are a clear, deep leaf-green, showing almost yellow in places, and are the gem of the emerald. Few peridots are now brought into the market, and those so called are usually stones recut and reset in modern fashion.

Both emeralds and peridots are "set out" with a large round table of central depth. The chrysosyllite, or Indian peridot of coloring. The reason the emeralds and peridot make lovely ornaments is that they are so different in color, and the diamonds to show off their lovely coloring, but pale stones like the chrysosyllite, or peridot, are not so plain by themselves, as they will not bear the test.

Twenty years ago a fashion came in of setting peridots with enamel and surrounding the stones with diamonds. This fashion now seems to have returned.

**An Afflicted Family.**

From the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The probability is not a family in New England, whom you have heard of, who are Irving sisters of Oldtown, two of who were struck down by a murderer's blow this week. The Bangor Commercial has given this outline of their sad history: Five of the homestead was burned down, leaving the family with only one room and a kitchen. Her. Two two of the sisters, who had moved to Oldtown to keep a millinery store, were burned out and lost all they had. The two remaining sisters, who had been milliners, were capised from a boat in Pushmataqua stream, right in front of the house, as the boat was passing, this dreadful tragedy occurred as a climax.

of the Spanish navy a good tussle in a far-off sea. But the Spaniards would not let the law know his name to be mentioned in connection with this story, said that within two months of the time that the administration recognized the Cuban revolution, the Spaniards would have a naval force which, while not at all extensive, would be strong enough to give them the upper hand. The Spaniards would not, the Cubans would in the beginning pursue the same tactics that Gens. Gomez and Maceo are carrying out with the land forces. They would not be afraid of the Spaniards, and the formidable of the Spanish warships, but their main object would be to prey upon the commerce of the Spaniards.

The Cubans, having no commerce on the high seas, would, of course, have a great advantage in this respect. It is the intention to fit out a certain number of privateers, just how many it is not known, outside of the junta, and probably at this time the Spaniards are not aware that the Cubans are locked in a strong force in New York in a list of merchant vessels which could easily be converted into cruisers powerful enough to prey upon the commerce of the Spaniards. It is asserted that already arrangements have been made with one or two leading heavy ordnance manufacturers in England to equip privateers with the latest possible design in the time arrives.

**Man Travels on Exhibition**  
from the Westminster Gazette.

Mr. Twain has just concluded a lecturing tour in New Zealand. He said goodbye to the New Zealanders at Christchurch and in the course of his speech made reference to prohibition, which he said he approved, but which would put them into most difficult straits. He then told them the following story:

In our country, several years ago, there was a man who came into a prohibition town, and, unlike you sages who are so strict, he asked for a drink anywhere where except at the apothecary's." So he went to the apothecary, who said: "You must get your drink from the apothecary in connection from the physician," but the man said: "I am perishing. I haven't time to get my prescription." So the apothecary said: "I haven't power to give you a drink except for snake bite." The man said: "Where's the snake?" So the apothecary said: "The snake is the law, and he is going off. Soon after, however, he came back and said: "For goodness' sake give me a drink for snake bite." The man was engaged for months doing so.

**Suit Withdrawn.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 10.—The plaintiff in the suit against Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association for infringement on the name "Nutrine," which they are using on the